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A REPUBLICAN RALLY.

FORMAL OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN SATURDAY NIGHT.

COL. "DICK" BLUE WILL SPEAK.

STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE PU SIGNISTS IN DEEP TROUBLE.

Scores of Candidates and Few Offices Union Labor Element May Make Trouble-Board of Education Finances-Receiver for an Estate.

The Republicans are making elaborate at rangements for the big meeting to be held in the Republican wigwam in Huron place Saturday night. The principal speaker of the evening will be Hon. R. W. Blue, congressman-at-large. It will be the dedica tion of the mammoth tent and a tremen-dous crowd will be present. Congressman and the following vice presidents will oc-cupy seats on the platform:

William J. Campbell, Hon, Lew Hanback

Harry Dean, Thomas Vic Roy, August Ebener, Sam Holzmark, James E. Buchan, Ebener, Sam Holzmark, James E. Buchan, Harry Bell, F. O. Wheeler, J. H. Williams, W. E. Johnson, Ed Barker, George Hazard, I. A. Lems, R. O'Donnell, John Davidson, J. M. Enochs, Barney Pullman, Dave Lemmon, John Textor, A. D. Downs, A. C. Brotherson, J. Young, E. H. Earheart, O. B. Trower, George Addison, L. G. Smith, M. Ringland, Lewis Engler, E. L. Barnes, James D. Husted, James Phillips, Ernest Blomquist, Francis House, George North, William Matfeldt, Robert McFarland, W. B. Poinsett, A. G. Hartley, Charles Erickson, L. W. Keplinger, W. N. Woodard, William Miconey, George Pfanstell, J. A. Wood, J. W. Voorhees, Professor A. G. Neeley, Jake Tillman, C. Z. Willey, Martin McDorald, Rev. James G. Dougherty, George McDougal, F. W. Soper, Rev. J. W. Alderman, W. B. Garlick, R. C. Clark, William Cargill, H. M. Downs, W. C. Snyder, John Gray, Rev. C. W. Backus, Price Thomas, William Maunder, A. Swanson, Charles Harris, H. K. Proudfit, Charles Anderson, Hans Olson, James Sweigart, W. M. Bunn, J. W. Howlett, L. F. Gallehugh, L. D. Mable, G. L. Coates, O. J. Peterson, W. E. Barnhart, Alex Gunning, Sid Whisner, E. F. Tillery, McCabe Moore, W. E. Connelly, D. E. Cornell, N. E. Brith, H. K. Millspaugh, D. E. Jores, C. J. Trevor, William Middlekauff, James Gruende, Sr., H. C. Warner, J. R. Smith, J. H. K. Millspaugh, D. E. Jores, C. J. Trevor, William Middlekauff, James Gruende, Sr., H. C. Warner, J. R. Smith, J. R. Sollver, George Pickard, Theodore Schultz, C.N. Hammond, A. Klein, Eli Tead, John Caskey, J. L. Jones, Rev. C. W. Litchfield, Winfield Freeman, Joseph Endicott, A. Malott, H. E. Smith, O. Kirkham, R. L. Marshman, A. A. Powers, J. W. Longfellow, K. P. Snyder, A. J. Harshbarger, C. S. Mendenhall, Vene Morse, V. A. Mathews, Rev. Edwin Locke, W. J. Butler, M. S. Austin, G. T. Woodward, L. B. Maxwell, T. J. Watson, J. F. Bouwman, Luke Trail, J. W. Moore, F. Monsche, F. L. Potter, R. Barnett, F. H. F. Westermier, F. E. Horstman, B. F. Ballance, A. Weston, J. S. Richardson, O. S. Bartlett, J. McC. Moore, J. R. Jackson, Harry Bell, F. O. Wheeler, J. H. Williams

TROUBLE IN THE PUSION CAMP. Committee Meeting To-day May Cause a Big Row.

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The special committees chosen by the Democrats and Populists of the county for the purpose of deciding upon a plan for fusion on a county ticket this fall, will hold another meeting to-morrow afternoon to discuss the matter and try to get together. The committees held a meeting last Saturday, but they did not get time to talk fusion. They were kept basy tel ing the committees from labor unions and silver clubs how much they loved them, but how impossible it was to give those organizations a place on the ticket. Since the last meeting the Free Silver Club met and passed resolutions censuring the self-appointed committee, that waited on the conference committees, and this time there will be no free silver committee there to ask for recognition, because the club has decided to support the local Republican ticket.

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The labor union committee will attend the meeting, however, and make life miserable for the Demo-Populists. The labor people want the offices of state senator, representative for the Ninth district and district clerk. They will not likely be given them, and then the committee will serve notice that the unions will put up a straight ticket of their own.

John Doyle, a strong Populist, is sore at the unionists. He says if he was running affairs he would tell them to go to the place where the fire department is ineffectual. He says they always want the earth, and when given it never know what to do with it. "Two years ago," said he, "we gave them over half the places on the ticket, but they did not appreciate it, and hundreds of them never went to the polis to vote. I am not in favor of giving them anything this time. There are enough parties now in existence. If the labor people are free silver men they can vote for our side; if they are not they can vote for the other. I would not tondy to them at ail." Will Hovey, a member of the Populist conference committee, said yesterday that there were too many parties seeking recognition and that all would likely be igference committee, said yesterday that there were too many parties seeking rec-ognition and that all would likely be ig-

The fact is, the Demo-Populists do not The fact is, the Demo-Populists do not like the situation. They have more candidates by tenfold in their own pirtles than there are offices to fill. They don't like to throw the labor union people down, but unless they do there will be trouble in their own camp.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Harry Wooster Will Handle the Estate of H. T. Harris, Deceased.

Judge Alden, of the district court, yesterday appointed Harry Wooster receiver for the property left by H. T. Harris, deceased. The application was made last month by H. W. Harris, grandson of the deceased, who claimed that he and Mabel V. Harris were grandchildren of the deceased and were the rightful owners of an undivided one-third of a \$3,500 estate; that Queen V. Cole and Eva Smith, residents of Colorado were children of the deceased and also interested in the estate. It is alleged that the last two named beneficiaries have been collecting all rent from the property and have failed to divide it among the heirs.

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For Rent.

State Meeting of the W. C. T. U. The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Kansas will be held in this city September 25-29. The executive committee of the local unions is making preparations for the event, which promises to be an important one. Among the prominent speakers will be Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Clara Hoffman, of the national executive committee. Local committees have been appointed to arrange a programme for the occasion.

Facing a Serious Charge.

J. J. Anderson, who was arrested Wednesday night on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy belonging to Mrs. J. A. Woolf, of Bethel, Kas., was taken before Justice Betts, and furnished bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance next Monday. Anderson claims he was drunk, and did not know what he was doing.

Board of Education Finances.

Clerk M. G. Jones, of the board of edu-cation, has filed his annual report with County Superintendent Slusser, showing the money received and expended for the year of 1835-98. The receipts were: County treasurer, \$77.25.07; state school fund, \$11,-558.72; other sources, \$6,196.56; total, \$95,002.25.

Expenditures: Deficit 1894-95, \$10,860.75; teachers' salaries, \$70,582.90; permanent improvements, \$5,299.88; incidental repairs, rents, etc., \$12,623.93; total, \$100,377.46. This shows a deficit of \$5,375.11.

Burglars Start a Fire.

At an early hour yesterday morning fice was discovered in the home of John Hennessey at 1938 North Fourth street. The members of the family were awakened from their slumbers by smoke, and found a pile of clothing on fire in the center of the dining room. Investigation showed the house had been burglarized. It is thought the robbers were examining the clothing, when they became frightened, and in making their escape accidentally kicked over the lamp.

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

Fire insurance agency for sale. Interest in best agency to satisfactory party. Ar opportunity. Address Z 239, Journal office. For rent-Six room flat at Seventh and Tauromee avenue, near Minnesota avenue S. N. Simpson & Son, Chamber of Com-merce building.

merce building.

Harry Richardson, who was arrested some time ago, charged with stealing watches and money from two farmers living west of this city, was taken before Justice Hughes yesterday and bound over to the common pleas court.

Through the affects of a Mayor Nat Through the efforts of ex-Mayor Nat Barnes, a position has been given W. C. Mooney, of this city, at the Republican national headquarters at Chicago. Mr. Mooney will leave for Chicago this evening and remain during the campaign.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Attorney A. L. Berger left last night on a business trip to Oklahoma. Attorney Samuel Maher returned yester-day from Garden City, Kas., where he has been attending the court of appeals. Congressman O. L. Miller and family have returned from Manitou, Col. The congressman is suffering from an attack

ARMOURDALE. Thieves stole two five-gallon cans of gas-oline from in front of R. Seiglebaum's gro-cery store on Osage avenue yesterday aft-

The school houses in this ward are being repaired and a number of new desks are being put in to accommodate the pupils. School will open Monday.

The work of building the new band stand in Shawnee park was commenced yesterday. It is being done under the direction of the city engineer. rection of the city engineer.

William Jones was arrested yesterday by Censtable Perkins on a state warrant charging him with stealing a \$40 gold watch from Mrs, Mary Lahe, of 641 South Second street. Jones does not deny taking the watch, but says he did not steal it. He claims he just walked into the house and put it in his pocket and wore it away with him. He told the authorities where he had pawned the watch in Kansas City, Mo.

ARGENTINE.

William Payne, of Vinita, L. T., Dies of Heart Failure While Visiting in This City.

William J. Payne, of Vinita, I. T., died suddenly Wednesday night at the home of his brother, Thomas J. Payne. His death was caused by heart failure. His illness only lasted a few hours. He arrived in Argentine last Tuesday to pay his brother a visit, and seemed healthy as usual until within a few hours of his death. He was 37 years old and unmarried. The funeral will be conducted from the residence of Thomas J. Payne this afternoon.

Miscellaneous.

Eddie, the 8-year-old son of Barney White, fell off the Santa Fe wagon viaduct Wednesday night and broke his left arm. Hon. Lewis Hanback and family have returned from the G. A. R. encampment at Baxter Springs, Kas.
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Dr. J. H. Holland has returned from Colorado.

Miss Elia Hart, of Trenton, Mo., is visiting the Misses Lizzle and Mattie Atherton, of North Kings street.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet this evening at the home of ex-Councilman Charles H. Scott, of the Fourth ward, Ice cream and cake will be served.

The Ladles' McKinley and Hobart Club will meet this afternoon at the city hall council chamber. The meeting is called for 2:30 o'clock.

ROSEDALE.

The James A. Garfield Republican Club will hold a meeting to-morrow night. All members are requested to be present, as there is important business to transact. The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold an all-day meeting to-day

Mrs. Balmer, of Monmouth, Ill., is visit-ing her sister, Mrs. B. L. Stine. Miss Martha and Mrs. Nelson, who have been visiting friends in New York for the past two months, have returned. Mrs. Marsh, their aunt, returned with them. Charley Ely has gone to Fort Scott, Kas., for a few days. There will be another meeting at Bell's hall to-night to institute an Odd Fellows lodge.

INDEPENDENCE.

Two Boys of This City, Who Went Hunting, Arrested Upon Com-

plaint of a Farmer. Reggle and Lee Dunn, two Independence Reggie and Lee Dunn, two Independence boys, went out hunting yesterday. They crossed the pasture of J. S. Owsley, a farmer south of town, who ordered them off his land. The boys moved on, but soon espied Owsley again, and a war of words ensued. Owsley then came to Independence and swore out warrants, charging Reggie Dunn with alming his gun at him and threatening to shoot, and also charged Lee Dunn with malicious trespass.

Many Being Converted.

The union meetings held in the Tabernacle tent on West Maple avenue draw a vast audience every night. Evangelist Irwin opens the meeting with spirited singing and then devotes the balance of the evening to evangelistic work. Every night there is a manifestation of religious con-versions. The meetings will continue throughout the week.

Miscellaneous

Mrs. B. F. Lewis left yesterday for Kingsville, Mo., to visit relatives. R. A. Love left yesterday for St. Louis on a brief business trip. Miss Katle Coan, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Allen Prewitt, returned to Lee's Summit yesterday. Summit yesterday.

Mrs. Orville James has returned home

Mrs. Orville James has returned home from a visit to Montrose, Ia., where she attended the L. D. S. church reunion.

A. C. Widdecombe, of Boonville, Mo., is in the city, the guest of J. G. V. Redmond. Deputy County Clerk James Phelps spent yesterday at Oak Grove on a visit.

Joseph W. Mercer was appointed administrator of the estate of B. A. Bartlett, deceased, yesterday. Mr. Bartlett left considerable life insurance, besides personal property. property.

Fritz Muder, the Centropolis saloon-keeper, has been arrested again for selling liquor without a license. Muder has been arrested several times for the same of-

Dr. S. R. Berg and son are visiting at Dr. S. R. Berg and son are visiting at Clinton, Mo.

Professor L. W. Welch has severed his connection with Woodland college and will devote his entire attention to church work during the coming year. He is assistant paster of the Christian church of this city.

Miss Maud Noland was surprised by several of her friends Wednesday evening. Those present were Stella Stafford, Nellie Casper, Cora and Myrtle Meador, Addie Axtell, Lottie and Nellie Zeigler, Pearl Martine, and Messrs. John Grieble, A. Casper, John Pendland, Mont Cook, Roy De Long and Miles Stafford.

When you suffer from sick headache, dizziness, constipation, etc., emember Carter's Little Liver Pills will relieve you. One pill is a dose,

Miss Miller's Pupils' Recital.

The pupils of Miss Jessle Miller, one of the most popular and successful plano teachers of the city, gave a recital at the Kansas City Plano Company's hall last evening. The attendance was large, and the programme, which was superior in character, was given with exceptional credit to both teacher and pupils.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for chil-dren teething, softens the gums, reduces inflam-mation, allays pains, cures wind colic 25c a bottle Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday.

To the judges and lawyers: Try the Midland restaurant. Reasonable prices.

THE NEWS AT LEAVENWORTH

J. J. WISDOM KILLED BY A BLOW OF THE FIST.

Quarreled With Charles Hammond Who Knocked Him Down-Died Four Hours Later-Big Republican Rally To-day.

About 9 o'clock Wednesday night, Charles Hammond, who was deputy street commisdoner under Mike Halpin, and J. J. Wis dom became involved in a quarrel over politics, when Hammond struck Wisdom under his right ear with his fist, knocking him down and rendering him unconscious A number of persons witnessed the scene but, thinking that Wisdom would revive nothing whatever was done for him. About midnight, and three hours after the occurrence. Wisdom was taken to his home and medical aid was called. It proved of no avail, however, and he died at 1 o'clock without regaining consciousness. A post mortem examination developed the fact in the head and also fractured the skull. In the head and also fractured the skull.
Wisdom was 52 years of age and leaves
a wife and three small children. He came
to Leavenworth four years ago from Winchester, Ill., and was a pensioner.
W. T. Henderson, a nephew, swore out a
complaint against Hammond, charging him
with murder, and he is now in the county
jail awaiting a preliminary hearing.

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The formal opening of the national campaign will take place in Leavenworth this afternoon by a big Republican rally, at which Hon. Roswell G. Horr, of Michigan, will be the principal orator. A number of excursion trains will come in from surrounding cities, and one of the greatest demonstrations ever witnessed in this city is expected. The meeting will take place in the court house yard, where seating accommodations for several thousand persons have been arranged. Judge William A. Porter will preside.

This evening there will be held another meeting, which will be addressed by the Hon, John F. Scanlan, of Chicago.

Miscellaneous. Miscellaneous.

Sid Carson will be arraigned in Justice Johnson's court to-day to answer to the charge of assault with intent to kill.

The Republican primaries will be held in this city to-morrow from 4 to 7 p. m. The indications point to a lively brush between the followers of the various candidates.

The coroner's jury yesterday, relative to the death of Mary Bush, one of the victims of last Saturday's double suicide, returned a verdict to the effect that Miss Bush came to her death by a pistol bullet, the indications being that the fatal shot was fired by John Hartig.

AN OLD CITIZEN DISAPPEARS

J. C. CRAVEN, REAL ESTATE DEAL-ER, THOUGHT TO BE DEMENTED.

Missing From His Home on Chestnu Street Since Saturday-His Wife Fears She Will Never See Him Again Alive.

J. C. Craven, a real estate dealer at 15 West Ninth street, and an old and re-spected citizen of Kansas City, has been missing from his home, 2324 Chestnut street, since Saturday night, and his friends have grave fears for his safety. His wife says he had been acting strangely for several days. His business had no been prosperous, and worry over financia matters had induced a mild form of meland suffered from insomnia and loss of ap getite. He left the house suddenly Satur-day night, saying to his wife:
"When I get work you will hear from

"When I get work you will heat from me."

Mr. Craven is secretary of lodge No. 1255, Knights of Honor. His official records are badly involved and confused, and that order held a meeting last night in its hall at Missouri avenue and Main street to take action in his case. An attempt will be made to trace his wanderings and restore him to his family. action in his case. An attempt will be made to trace his wanderings and restore him to his family.

V. M. Dewey, secretary pro tem of the lodge, said:

"His wife and daughter are nearly distracted over his strange behavior. Mrs. Craven seems to think that she will never see him again alive. She believes he has committed suicide. We have no theories as to where he may have gone."

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache and all the ills produced by dis-ordered liver.

AT THE CITY HALL.

Happenings of One Day in the Municipal Departments.

City Engineer Wise yesterday let a contract for paving Eighth street with asphalt from Lydia avenue to Woodland, also for paving Lawton place. Both contracts were given to the Barber Asphalt Company and the price is \$2.12 and \$2.5 per square yard respectively. The Parker-Washington Company was the only other bidder, its figures being \$2.5 for both jobs. Last year the Barber company was getting \$2.50 and \$2.55 for this class of work.

The board of public works met yesterday forenoon and audited about 300 bills. Purchasing Agent Reynolds was told to hereafter invite competition in the work of repairing fire department machinery, as some of the bills submitted for that service were thought to be exceptional. Chief Hale's bill for \$150 for the purchase of a horse was also thought to be excessive, though the chief insisted that he could sell the animal for \$200.

The board of election commissioners yes terday deciared itself independent of the city council in the matter of its expenses and notified City Treasurer Green that hereafter it would draw warrants direct upon him. Heretofore the council has audited the accounts. City Counselor McDougal will give an opinion in the matter.

Comptroller Lund and City Clerk Curry have received a number of letters from brokers and financial institutions in Cin-cinnati, Cleveland, Chicago and New York asking concerning the park certificates and expressing an intention to buy in case the answers are satisfactory.

Alderman J. E. Jewell, of the fire com mittee of the upper house, said yesterday that an ordinance to increase the pay of firemen \$7 per month will be included in Monday night's budget.

Many persons keep Carter's Little Liv-er Pills on hand to prevent billous attacks, sick headache, dizziness, and find them just what they need.

Alleged Crooks Arrested.

Ollie Jackson, wanted at Independence, Mo., by Marshal Hulse on several charges of petit larceny, was arrested last night by Detective Halpin. He will be taken to Independence to-day.

Detective Halpin last night arrested two other alleged crooks, in the persons of Charles Jacobs and Philip B, Ducey. The latter is wanted at St. Louis.

Professor Buchanan, of the Central high school issued a notice yesterday requesting all the pupils who enrolled on August 25 to return to the high school today and fill out the blanks which are kept by their respective teachers as records. These blanks were not filled out by the pupils on that date, as they had not yet been received from the printers.

Notice-Coal.

We are now selling Pennsylvania Anthra-cite Coal, for September delivery only, at \$10.00 per ton delivered. Central Coal and Coke Company, Keith & Perry building. The remains of James R. McDonnell, who died at the Sisters' hospital last Wednesday from the effects of a fall from a horse, will be sent to Montgomery City, Mo., this morning for burial.

W. T. Waite, the well known plane tuner, is now with J. W. Jenkins' Sons, 321 Main street. Call or telephone 321. A. H. Hepler, assistant to Deputy Cor-orer W. S. Wheeler, is visiting his parents at Manhattan, Kas. He will be gone two weeks

To the business men: Get your dinner at the Midland restaurant. Reasonable prices. First moth—"May I inquire why you are laughing so heartily?"
Second moth—"Oh, nothing much; only the antics of that green moth from the country are so amusing. He has been trying for the last two hours to scorch himself to death with an incandescent light."
—Cincannati Enquirer. WILSON WILL STICK.

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local leaders from the Indianapolis con-

BIG REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Hon. R. E. Lewis to Address a Monster Gathering at the Coates Opera House To-morrow Night. The Republican meeting to be held in the Coates opera house to-morrow night will be one of the most notable gatherings of the campaign. It will be addressed by Hon. R.

E. Lewis, Republican candidate for governor. Republican clubs of the city will meet and march to the opera house in a body. The following list of vice presidents will be present:

J. C. Horton, Chaelerin, F. K. Howe, Frank C. Rick, John Thomas, G. W. Love-Joy, Joseph Kahn, A. Aelin, Louis Tuchman, Stewart Taylor, Frank McMillan, V. I. Banta, J. I. Norman, H. C. Morrison, J. R. Parent, J. R. Morrison, J. P. Dand, B. F. Pricell, George R. B. K. Taylor, P. Banta, J. R. Godfrey Rush, L. L. Berson, J. P. Dand, B. F. Pricell, George R. E. S. Jeweth, H. H. H. Cook, Gardiner Lathrop, A. A. Whipple, J. D. Goldaby, C. K. Balcom, Cliff P. H. H. Abertombie, J. W. L. Slavens, Frank B. H. B. Abertombie, J. W. L. Slavens, Frank B. H. B. Abertombie, J. W. L. Slavens, Frank B. H. B. Waters, C. E. Washburn, George W. Jones, Albert S. Marley, J. H. Emmert, George Hoffman, J. S. Wolch, F. F. Thompson, F. W. Tuttle, D. D. Drake, James L. Lane, Charles Thomas, A. Sutermeister, A. S. Van Valkenburgh, Webster Davis, John Duncan, John T. Blake, J. E. Lewis, J. S. Loose, T. S. Case, Ben Spitz, C. D. Withrow, W. W. Harnden, J. R. Brinkley, J. C. Egelhoff, A. H. Munger, M. A. Potts, L. E. Pringle, H. D. Cutler, George W. Fuller, W. H. Reed, Samuel Shepard, F. G. Behan, E. M. Clendening, J. P. Loomas, George L. Walls, John A. Spitz, C. C. Whitmeyer, J. C. Burrows, A. B. Olson, A. F. Batt, J. C. Boyd, John Conover, W. H. Winants, A. G. Trumbull, George W. Fuller, W. H. Reed, Samuel Shepard, F. G. Behan, E. M. Clendening, J. P. Loomas, George L. Walls, John A. Spitz, C. C. Whitmeyer, J. C. Burrows, A. B. Olson, A. F. Batt, J. C. Boyd, John Conover, W. H. Winants, A. G. Trumbull, George W. Fuller, W. H. Reed, Samuel Shepard, F. Gales, A. J. Bundschu, O. H. Queal, A. A. Whitney, J. S. Conner, L. A. Laughlin, C. A. Mann, J. A. Jewell, O. C. Douglass, Duffield, J. A. Suydam, David Ellison, Emil Speck, Dr. C. B. Catherston, C. J. Wieser, J. S. Lookewood, J. H. Bovard, J. O. Brinkerhoff, H. C. Kumpf, Errah Kocker, C. C. Anderson, C. J. Wagner, C. J. Wieser, H. P. Childs, E. W. Smit Nelson Crews, Minor Bass, J. D. Broser, Charles D. Axman, Henry Wollman, W. F. Kirchmaier, Isacc Bachrach, J. W. Per-kins, W. J. Elliott, P. D. Ridenour, Frank A. Faxon, C. C. Yost, C. C. Curry, D. W. Longwell, M. L. Esrhart, J. G. Stowe, C. E. Small, W. H. Seeger, J. C. Reynolds, I. N. Watson.

SOME OF DICKERS' HEROINES.

His Wife's Youngest Sister Inspired the Character of Little Nell. Charles Robinson in Donahoe's Magazine

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Of Dickens' heroines the character of little Nell—one of the canonized saints of English fiction—was drawn from his wife's youngest sister, Mary Ho,arth, whose death in 1857, at the early aire of 17, was the one great sorrow of the rovelist's life. Forster, alluding to this bereavement, tells us that Mary Hogarth, "by sweetness of nature even more than by graces of person, had made herself the ideal of his life." Indeed there can be no doubt that this "dearly beloved girl" was uppermost in his mind when he drew the character of the innocent heroine in the "Old Curiosity Shop." Mr. Ward, in his admirable sketch of Dickens, declares that when the novelist came to the death of Little Nell, he shrunk from the task saying: "Dear Mary died yesterday when I think of this sad story."

Curiously enough the words he chose for his sister-in-law's epitaph, "young, beautiful and good," are used not only in describing the death of Little Nell, but also in allusions to two of his other heroines; namely, in "Oliver Twist," relative to the illness of Rose Maylie, and in "Dombey and Son," referring to Florence Dombey. This frequently recurring vision of Mary Hogarth, was surely not an involuntary repetition of himself, but a studied, intentional and touching tribute to the memory of the one he held so dear.

Lucie Manette, the heroine of that exquisitely pathetic and nobly altruistic story a "Tale of Two Cities;" who "was the golden thread that united her father to a past beyond his misery and to a present beyond his misery was in some respects a portrait of Lucy Stronghill, whose family were next door neighbors of the Dickens, in Ordnance Terrace, Chatham. This blue eyed, golden haired little girl was a special favorite of the future novelist, and her brother George, a frank, open and somewhat daring boy, many of whose characteristics are reproduced as Steerforth in "David Copperfield," was his great friend and companion during these happy years. She also f

TAME CRANES. That Turned Policemen and Kept Cattle in Order.

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From the Cornhill Magasine.

Von Seyfiert had a pair of tame cranes
which soon lost all fear of man and of domestic animals, and became strongly attached to the former. Their life in a German village, in which agriculture was the
sole employment, and the communal system of joint herding of cattle and swine
and driving them together to the common
pasture prevalled, was very much to their
taste. They soon knew all the inhabitants
in the place, and, until the female crane
died, used to call regularly at the house to
be fed. When the female died the survivor
at once took as a new friend a buil. He
would stand by the bull in the stall and
keep the files off him, scream when he
roared, dance before him, and follow him
out with the herd. In this association the
crane saw and remarked the duties of the
cowherd, and one evening he brought home
the whole of the village herd of heiters
unaided, and drove them linto the stable.

From that time the crane undertook so
many duties that it was busy from dawn
till night. He acted as policeman among
the poultry, stopping all fights and disorder. He would stand by a horse when left
in a cart, and prevent it from moving by
pecking its nose and screaming. A turkey
and gamecock were found fighting, whereon the crane first fought the turkey and
then sought out and thrashed the cock
Meantime it always "herded" the cattle,
not always with complete success. These
were collected in the morning by the sound
of a horn, and some would lag behind. On
one occasion the crane went back, drove
up some lagging helfers through the street,
and then frightened them so much that
they broke away and ran two miles in the
wrong direction. The bird could not bring
them back, but drove them into a field,
where it guarded them till they were fetched. It would drive out trespassing cattle
as courageously as a dog, and, unlike most
busybodies, was a universal favorite, and
the pride of the village.

WILL SUBMIT AN ORDINANCE.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY LIKELY TO RECEIVE A FRANCHISE.

Appears to Be Determined and Finan cially Able to Build and Operate a Plant-A Conference Held in the City Hall.

A committee comprising Messrs. D. T. Morton, J. S. Welsh, D. A. Williams, William A. Shaup, E. G. Fish and C. H. Nearing, appointed by the Standard Telephone Company, of Kansas City, yesterday met in executive session with Aldermen P. S. Brown, Jr., and J. E. Jewell, of the public Brown, Jr., and J. E. Jewell, of the public improvements committee, to confer regarding the granting of a franchise to the company. The meeting was held in a room in the city clerk's department at the city hall and was conducted with strfct secrecy. The representatives of the telephone company said they did not care to get into the newspapers until the project was fairly under way.

The result of the conference was, in brief, that the members of the public improvements committee promised to draw up a franchise ordinance in which the interests of the city would be thoroughly protected. This ordinance will be submitted to the representatives of the company some day next week for their approval. It is probable that it will be substantially the same as the Weaver ordinance of last year.

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The question of overhead wires was discussed at some length and an attempt was made by Messrs. Brown and Jewell to induce the committee to abandon that feature of the company's plans, but with indifferent success. The committee pleaded the necessity of economy for the first few years, after which it would promise to bury its wires.

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The company has not as yet elected its officers, but has decided upon A. J. Snider for president and J. S. Welsh for vice president. It has a capital stock of \$300,000, instead of \$200,000, as formerly stated.

"What I want to find out is if this company's intentions are good," said Alderman Jewell. "I want to avoid a repetition of that Weaver fiasco of last year. This company appears to mean business. It has gone further than the Weaver company, in that it has incorporated and its charter is duly certified to by the secretary of state. The members have assured us that it has made arrangements to get all its material and fixtures, so there can be no slip on that score. They showed us figures to prove that a telephone exchange can be built in Kansas City and operated successfully at the prices they give—4 per month for business houses and \$1 for residences. This great reduction from the present rates ought to make the movement a popular one."

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Badly Decomposed Body of Ernest Herrmann, of Kansas City, Found Near Centropolis.

The dead body A. Ernest Herrmann, a shoemaker and cobbler, at 807 East Eighteenth street, was found yesterday morning about one mile north of Centropoli on the bank of the Blue river by a farm hand, who was out hunting. Herrmann's hand, who was out hunting. Herrmann's body was badly decomposed and had lain where it was found perhaps two weeks.

Coroner Bedford was notified of the finding of the body and went to the place about 3 o'clock. It was brought to the city and taken to Stewart's undertaking rooms, where it was identified last night by Rev. Dr. Sauer, of 1217 Oak street, pastor of St. Paul's German Evangelical church; J. S. Murray, of 801 East Eighteenth street, and J. F. Schmidt, of 803 East Eighteenth street. The latter claims Herrmann has been missing from his place of business about three weeks, and that he threatened sulcide before he left home. He lived at 1723 Flora avenue.

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Rev. Sauer knew Herrmann intimately and says he threatened to take his life several times. He was 35 years old and had been in Kansas City twelve years. Rev. Sauer notified Herrmann's parents, who live in the East, of his death last night and some of them are expected to arrive in the city to-morrow. His brother lives at Boonville, Mo.

Coroner Bedford will not hold an inquest as he can get no witnesses.

There was a small string about Herrmann's neck when the body was found which was of sufficient strength to have been used in self-strangulation, but would not have supported the dead man's body from a tree limb or rafter long enough to cause death. The body was found by Morrill Tomlin.

Herrmann's suicide was undoubtedly due to depression because of poor business. He had a \$200 stock of shoes in his store.

TOM M'FADDEN DEAD. Was One of the Best Known Scouts in Early Kansas Times.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 3.—(Special.) 8. S. McFadden, city clerk of Topeka, has received news of the decease of his brother, Tom McFadden, one of the most widely known scouts associated with the history of early Kansas. His death occurred in Montana several days ago and was the result of mountain fever.

Tom McFadden served for years as a scout under General Custer and was connected with several adventures which made his name famous over the state. When General Sheridan led an expedition against the Indians, in the winter of 1989-9, McFadden was one of the headquarters' scouts and it was through his instrumentality the undertaking was a success.

One of the main objects of the movement was the recovery of some white women held as prisoners in the Indian camp, and McFadden made success possible by guiding the troops to the Indian hiding place. McFadden passed much of his time of late years in Kansas but about six months ago went to Montana, where he died. Early Kansas Times.

Tom McFadden has until recently been living in Kansas City, Mo., and his wife still resides here. Six months ago he went to Miles City, Mont., to visit his daughter. He died Sunday.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS. Glesippe Basile, aged 3 years, died at his home, 601 East Fifth street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, from the effects of wounds made by a pitchfork. He was standing beside a wagon near his home. Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock, when his 7-year-old brother, who was in the wagon, accidentally dropped a pitchfork on him. One of the prongs entered his right ear and pierced his brain and another pierced his neck. He was carried to his home in an unconscious condition, and Dr. J. P. pierced his brain and another pierced his neck. He was carried to his home in an unconscious condition, and Dr. J. P. Jackson was called. Despite every medical attention, the boy died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning without regaining consciousness. The funeral services will be held from the Holy Rosary Catholic church this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father Santipolo celebrating requiem high mass. Burial will be in Mount St. Mary's cemetery, tery.

Mrs. Lisette Werbe, aged 38 years, widow of C. J. Werbe, died at her home, 2304 Summit street, last evening, of fatty degeneration of the heart. She was the mother of A. F. Werbe, a local artist, who painted the drop curtain of the Grand opera house; Otto Werbe, of this city; E. F. Werbe, of Chicago; C. B. and G. Werbe, of Indianapolis, and of Clara E. Werbe, a teacher in the Adams school of this city. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon.

Amelia E. Bucker, aged 38 years, wife of Amelia E. Bucker, aged 38 years, wife of John Bucker, died at her home, 4063 Penn street, yesterday of tuberculosis. She leaves, beside her husband, two children, aged 15 and 3 years. The funeral services will be held from the home of her father, Christian Sautter, in Waldo park to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The remains will be placed in the receiving vault at Forest Hill cemetery.

The funeral services of James E. Clossen, who died at his home, 3713 Roberts street, Wednesday evening, will be held from his late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Williamson will conduct the services. Burlal will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Craig, aged 70 years, died at her home, 1427 Central street, yesterday morning, of paralysis. She leaves two grown daughters. The funeral services will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Union cemetery. The funeral services of Luther A. Martin, who died at the St. Joseph hospital last Wednesday, were held from Stine's undertaking rooms yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Rafferty officiated. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

The funeral services of Samuel W. Coultas, who died suddenly at his home, 3025 Cherry street, last Wednesday, will be held from his late home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The remains will be placed in the receiving vault at Forest Hill cemetery.

The funeral services of Theodore Dris-coll, who died at his home, 1818 Howard avenue, last Wednesday, were held from his late home yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was in Union cemetery.

SUIT AGAINST THE CITY.

14-Year-Old Girl Wants \$10,000 Damages for Injuries.

Annie Mitchell, a 14-year-old girl, sued the city yesterday in the circuit court to recover \$10,000 damages. She suffered in-juries from a fall from a bridge over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway tracks at Twentieth street and Troost avenue one evening last month. She claimed that the railing upon which she was leaning was out of repair.

Gaetano Maggio sued the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for \$5,000. He claims he was hurt while getting off a car.

Wants Their Furniture Themselves A. L. Brown and his wife, a colored A. L. Brown and his wife, a colored couple, sought a restraining order from the circuit court yesterday directed against C. A. Stavenow, L. Shepherd and W. E. McDaniels. Brown claims that he borrowed \$9 from Stavenow for which he gave a chattel mortgage on his furniture. Stavenow, he asserts, wrote \$49 instead of \$9 in the mortgage and is now trying to seize his furniture in payment of a debt which does not exist. A restraining order was asked in order to prevent Stavenow from carrying out his alleged intention.

Two Divorce Suits.

Tillie Heyman has sued Harry Heyman in the circuit court for divorce. In her petition she says that her husband pawned her engagement ring and watch, and once choked her into insensibility with a sheet.

Tober Billinger sued Moses Billinger for divorce yesterday also

Charged With Petit Larceny. A capias warrant was issued by the criminal court yesterday for the arrest of Will Smith, a crippled boy, who is charged with petit larceny. His home is in the East bottoms. His father's name is W. H.

GUARDING AGAINST FIREBUGS. New Association Organized in Iowa

for That Purpose. From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Mr. K. Kneutson is now organizing the Property Owners' Fire Association, of Iowa, with headquarters at Des Moines. The membership of property owners in all sections of the state will be solicited. A

sections of the state will be solicited. A committee was appointed to further the organization. Meetings have been held at which Mr. Kneutson presented his scheme to reduce incendiarism, which, in his own words, is as follows:

"The methods to be employed are the securing of enactment of fire investigation ordinances as far as possible in the various towns. In this, I have been successful in towns where fires are most prevalent. These towns where fires are most prevalent. These ordinances, while of direct benefit, are also stepping stones to the enactment of a state fire marshal law. We advocate the use of the rebuilding and replacing clause, and reasonable reduction of rating where same is applied, to isolated risks, or in towns or villages where a large majority of the property owners aided by insurance companies apply this clause in a general way. We stand for proper classification of risks, and expect that the companies will be guided by the law of the 'survival of the fittest' in working out their profit under such equitable and economic practice as will give the public as little cause for complaint as possible.

"Now, if Iowa was laboring under an ordinary fire loss burden, there might be some excuse for indifference on the part of property owners of the state. The average premium rate of the United States is \$1.04 per \$100 insurance. Iowa's rate in 1895 was \$1.85, and I understand that the raising of rates is still going on throughout the state. The premium rate in New York is \$2 cents; in Delaware, 60 cents, and in Maryland, 70 cents, and while the loss ratio to premiums in the states just named shows a rather severe discrimination in rates, as against Iowa, yet, on the whole, this is a small matter, as compared with the ravages of the firebugs, which, as a state, we tolerate, and even foster." towns where fires are most prevalent. These ordinances, while of direct benefit, are also

AN UNGALLANT MAID.

Amusing Error of an Indignant Party of Ladies.

From the Chicago Chronicle.

Fridays have become known by a common custom as bargain days in Chicago. Yesterday morning as a Wentworth avenue car left Sixty-fourth street, it was noticed that fully half the women were swinging from the straps overhead, while fully half a doen men were buried in their newspapers on each side of the car. Finally one young man arose and offered his seat to one of the women and his example was contagious, for one after another the other fellows did the same, although in a half hearted manner.

One young man in a soft felt hat and knickerbockers appeared utterly oblivious to what was going on, and he became the object of the angry glances of all the women who were left standing in the car. The men cast withering glances of scorn at him, while the women began a systematic plan of warfare.

"Hope he enjoys his paper," said one fair damsel to her companion, as she shifted uneasily from one foot to another.

Such remarks as "He doesn't look like an invalid" and "One would think from his appearance that he was a gentleman," together with fiery glances, were heard and noticed from one end of the car to the other. When the car reached Twenty-second street the object of all this feminine wrath arose, folded a paper and deliberately alighted. Then it was that the passengers discovered that the passenger was an up to date bloomer girl and the silence that fell over the crowd could be heard clear to the board of trade, while several of the men who had been foremost in the prosecution went forward to the smoking seats.

DEMAND FOR MOTHER OF PEARL. Its Increasing Value Due to Its Use in

Art Work.

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From Popular Science Monthly.

Considering the vast values in gem pearls obtained from the Eastern fisheries, it is surprising to find that the plain, unromantic mother of pearl secured is of even greater worth. Previous to the discovery of the Australian fishing grounds in 1865, the supply of mother of pearl was diminishing, while the demand was increasing. The large shelled species already mentioned are there found in fine quality. The shells are the size of large soup plates, weigh a pound each, and are worth about it a pair. An expert diver, in diving dress, will collect 300 or 400 pairs in a day. About 100 gem pearls are found in every ton of these shells.

Beautiful art work in carved and inlaid mother of pearl has long been produced in China and Japan. Some idea of the extent of its European use in the arts and manufactures may be had from the fact that 800,000 people are engaged in working mother of pearl in Austria, and half that number in France, while the value of the annual import into England is nearly 1,500,000. In the Phillippine islands windows are made of mother of pearl, and James Anthony Froude, in his volume of voyaging in Oceana, describes frightful Maori dois with slips of mother of pearl glittering in their eye sockets; while in Cashmere it is the custom to inlay the inscriptions in tombstones with the same exquisite gubstance. To cap the climax of curious uses of the lustrous nacre, it is said that large quantities of seed pearls are imported into China to be calcined into medcines for the Celestials.

BEASTS THAT GET SICK AT SEA. Lions Become Unkinglike and Monkeys Closely Ape Humanity.

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From the New York Sun.

Human beings are not the only ones who suffer from seasickness, by any means. One hears a good deal about the pangs that have filled men and women with woe, but little is said of the menageries brought to America every year, or carried hither and yon in wave-tossed boats.

Lions and tigers may be majestic when they have unwavering earth or rock against their paws, but a seasick cat of these tribes is as forlorn as any man ever was and doesn't look a bit more kingly than a wet rabbit. Even its roars and growls have a weeping sound in them, quite in keeping with the general appearance of the beast.

A monkey is as pitiful an object when it is seasick as any other beast so stricken, and its forlorn facial expression is so human-like and the way it clasps its paws across its stomach is so natural that the man who is not seasick necessarily sees something to laugh at in the misery of the creature. Not so with the seasick man. If he sees a seasick monkey he is sure to swear furiously, thinking the poor thing is mocking him.

It takes a dog to be woeful at sea. It has a way of doubling all up, with its tail between its legs and head hanging down, that shows a deepseated pain. To free itself the dog goes through all sorts of contortions. It will stretch out on the deck, groan and squeal, sometimes rising on its haunches and lifting its head, how long and miserably, as some dogs do at the sound of music.

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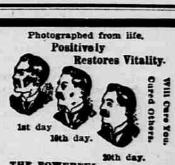
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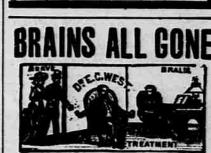
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